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A Mathematical Puzzle.

Here is a strange little puzzle, which has the same answer, independent of the fact that no two people solving the puzzle were born the same year and consequently use the same figures. Write down the figures of the year you were born and from this take away four. Add your age at next birthday if it comes before January, otherwise your age at your last birthday. Multiply the result by 1,000 and from this deduct 685,423. Substitute for the figures corresponding letters of the alphabet, as A for 1, B for 2, etc. The result is a Chinese table delicacy which is used in this country for electioneering purposes. Strike out the first letter and transpose those that remain to form a word.

Anemona.

The word anemona is of modern origin. It was first mentioned by Albert Michel in 1732 in a thesis entitled "De Anemona." However, if the nomenclature is new, the morbid condition indicated by the word was at all times well known. Hippocrates devoted several pages to a description of this particular condition, but Halle was the first to apply the term to a malady which was prevalent in 1802 among the miners of Anzin, in the north of France, and of which he gave a detailed description.

A Candid Critic.

Candid Critic—Awfully good song that! You ought to be with Carl Jones (feeling rather flattered). Really, do you think so? Awfully kind of you to—er—Carl Rosa is dead. Candid Critic—Yes. I said you ought to be with him.—London Tatler.

Tommy Knew.

Mamma (to a friend who is lunching with her)—I don't know why it is, but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone. Tommy (helping himself to a third piece of cake)—I know why it is—cause we have better things to eat.

A Sustaining Power.

"A hundred dollar bill will sustain a weight of forty-seven pounds lengthwise," says a treasury statistician. It will also sustain a man for a couple of months in a fairly good boarding house.—Washington Post.

Sudden.

Tom—but isn't your love for Miss Platinum rather sudden? Jack—I suppose so. But you see, her rich aunt died rather suddenly.

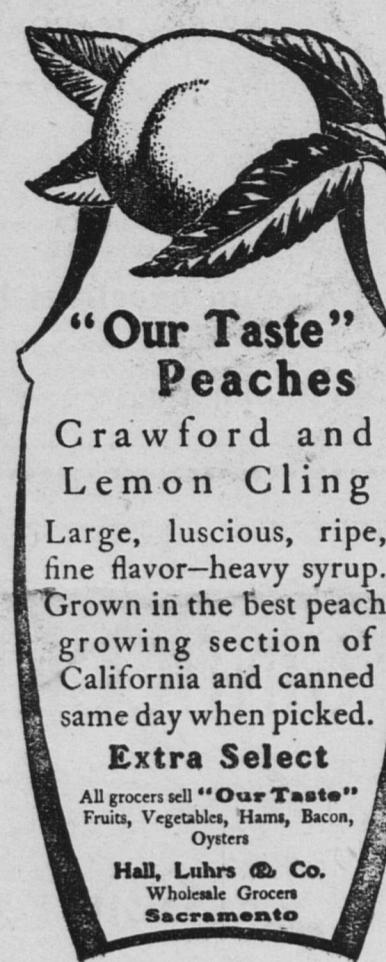
Changeable.

Parke—he says he dresses according to the climate. Rowe—if he did that he wouldn't have time to do anything else.—Town Topics.

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The "Magic Mirror" of Japan.

The "magic mirror" of Japan is a disk of bronze, usually from six to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back, which is rather concave. The polished pattern is generally a landscape, flowers, animals or Chinese characters. It is not visible in the front of the mirror, but when strong sunlight is reflected from the front of the mirror to a wall or screen the pattern of the back is visible on the screen. In bright lines on a black ground. Professor W. E. Ayrton, F. R. S., with Professor John Perry, F. R. S., was the first to give the true scientific explanation of this magical effect. It seems that the design on the back alters the convexity of the front, making it flat—in fact, along the lines of the pattern. Consequently the light reflected from the front is not dispersed at these points of the design, and they appear brighter on the screen.—London Globe.

Fighting the Inevitable.

Nearly all great scientific discoveries have been combated and misunderstood even by the intelligent. Even Sir Charles Napier fiercely opposed the introduction of steam power into the royal navy and one day exclaimed in the house of commons: "Mr. Speaker, when we enter her majesty's naval service and face the chances of war we go prepared to be hacked in pieces by cutlasses, to be riddled with bullets or to be blown to bits by shot and shell; but, Mr. Speaker, we do not go prepared to be boiled alive."

The last words he brought out with tremendous emphasis. Steam power in men-of-war, with boilers which at any moment might be shattered by an enemy's shot—this was a prospect he could not face.

Yet in a few years he found himself in command of the largest steam navy the world had ever seen.

A Mathematical Puzzle.

He was a dinner given in honor of some very important new acquaintances. Just before the guests arrived the master of the house had been intensely rude and annoying to his wife, and she had not forgotten it. There was a moment's pause in the buzz of conversation round the beautiful table, gleaming with lights, blushing with roses. Then the wife leaned forward and in a voice soft, but loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, said sweetly, "By the way, James, what was that story you told me to lead up to in the middle of the dinner?"

The Laws of Nature.

The universe is under the reign of law, which is everywhere—in things mean and minute as well as in things noble and great. So far as we have come into an understanding of these laws we have found none defective.

No sound philosophy can concede that a law of nature can be out of balance or in any way less than true and perfect. When we advance a theory to the point where it would prove that a law of nature is out of balance and defective, we should know that the conclusion is wrong; that it is our reasoning, and not the law, that is out of balance and defective.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by D. L. E. Phillips.

With a Cry Gertrude sank upon the sofa.

opinion to declare herself openly a partisan of Chet, and it was one of the things that shook her father's faith in his own judgment. Judge Hollis was a believer in woman's intuition.

It was this which induced him to hurry the trial in the hope that some evidence would turn up whereby the accused cashier might clear himself, and there was no more pleased when, two days before the trial, it was discovered that rats had stolen the package and had made a nest of the cash.

Gertrude discovered the nest in a cranny under the cashier's desk. She communicated her "find" to her father, who was also president of the bank.

It made an insignificant little mass, this expensive nest; but while the masticated particles were too small to be redeemed by the treasury department, it was plain to be seen that the nest was composed of bills. The nest was duly brought forward at the trial and was sufficient to acquit.

Chet was the only one dissatisfied with the acquittal, and that evening he called at the Hollis home. Gertrude met him with an apology for her father, for whom the excitement of the trial had been too much.

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WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

Of late years the inquiry has repeatedly been made by property-holders throughout the county: Why are property taxes so much higher now than they were twenty years ago? How comes it that while our assessment roll has increased over 50 per cent in that space of time, the tax rate per \$100 has also increased? While this anomaly may be inexplicable to the average property-holder, it is not so much a mystery to one who has watched the drift of events in local politics. There has been a steady change in two directions—namely, one toward increasing the expenses of government, and the other toward reducing the very material sources of revenue, outside the direct property tax. We propose in this article to discuss one phase of the last mentioned proposition. The Ledger has frequently called attention to the fact that the fees collected by the sheriff, county clerk and recorder have been whittled down by legislative processes extending over many years until they aggregate to-day a mere pittance of what they footed up twenty years ago. Formerly the receipts from these offices constituted a very important item in maintaining the local government; to-day, however, they cut a very sorry figure in the schedule. To present this question in a clear light we have taken the opportunity of segregating from the official books in the auditor's office the receipts from fees for the years 1879 and 1880, and comparing the same with the revenue from the same offices for the last two years—1903 and 1904. The result is shown in the following tables:

| | 1879 | 1880 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sheriff & Recorder | \$1066.88 | \$230.00 |
| Feb. 22 | 222.85 | 212.00 |
| March 22 | 222.75 | 237.37 |
| April 20 | 201.71 | 355.10 |
| May 21 | 207.09 | 385.00 |
| June 28 | 203.38 | 323.25 |
| Aug. 15 | 205.38 | 287.40 |
| Sept. 7 | 21.31 | 347.75 |
| Oct. 1 | 20.91 | 351.00 |
| Nov. 6 | 654.12 | 344.05 |
| Dec. 12 | 1271.88 | 412.50 |
| Total | \$4867.84 | \$4013.80 |
| Totals | \$8280.19 | \$3208.10 |

Thus we see that the sheriff's office paid into the county treasury from fees for the two years \$8881.64, and the clerk and recorder's offices, at that time consolidated, \$6488.29, making a total of \$15369.93.

Now let us turn to the other side of the picture, the years 1903 and 1904. For this period the fees collected were as follows:

| | Sheriff | Clerk | Recorder |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| January | 3.00 | 106.00 | 243.15 |
| February | 5.00 | 86.25 | 196.15 |
| March | 5.00 | 59.20 | 120.25 |
| April | 8.00 | 53.75 | 91.75 |
| May | 7.00 | 70.00 | 107.25 |
| June | 3.50 | 103.80 | 91.50 |
| July | — | 44.00 | 108.00 |
| August | 25.58 | 48.00 | 87.75 |
| September | 33.83 | 90.70 | 122.00 |
| October | 53.05 | 65.25 | — |
| November | 38.53 | 90.70 | 122.00 |
| December | 1.50 | 97.65 | 122.75 |
| Total | \$85.08 | \$855.60 | \$1485.90 |
| For 1904 the totals are..... | 57.35 | 721.75 | 1883.80 |

Totals 2 years \$142.43 \$1077.35 \$2869.70

Comparing the two periods we reach the following result:

1879-80 15369.93

1903-4 4619.48

Loss for latter period \$10750.45

From this it will be seen that from this fee question alone the county has sustained an average loss of \$525 per year. Confronted with such facts it is a matter of wonderment that property taxes have been on the up-grade. We have to raise much more money now to keep the machinery of government going than we did 20 years ago. Therefore revenue shranked up in one direction must be more than made up in another. The real and personal property is called upon to make up the deficiency. And let it be remembered that to provide for this shortage alone a tax of 10 cents on every \$100 of assessable property is necessary on the basis of the assessment roll of last year.

It will be asked, What is the meaning of this shrinkage? Does it mean that the business of these offices is falling off? Not at all. There is more work done in these latter days demanding the payment of fees than was done in by-gone years. But the disgraceful truth must be told, that the fee schedules have been so manipulated in the interest of lawyers and political hangers-on that the revenue has dwindled to the mere ghost of former years. The history of this crucifixion of our fee system, and the motives underlying the cutting-down process, would form an interesting, and at the same time a shameful chapter in Amador county annals. Property owners are paying, as the outcome of this vicious system, the expenses of civil litigation; also the cost of probating estates that are well able to pay for the official time consumed in their settlement. In the re-adjustment of

the fee system upon a fair and equitable basis, the legislator has a grand opportunity to make a record that would merit and undoubtedly command the lasting gratitude of a taxpaying community. The opportunity is presented, but who is bold enough and straight-forward enough to press the issue to victory?

Letter From Sacramento.

The democrats are just experiencing the folly of endorsing third party tickets. Two years ago in San Francisco they endorsed Harry Bunkers for senator in the eighteenth district. He was elected and voted as a democrat during his first session, but this year he announces that he is, and always has been, a republican, and will vote for a republican for senator. He demanded admission to the republican caucus, and after a hot fight was admitted, and the democratic party now has exactly the same number of members—four—in both houses.

The senate and assembly both offered the democrats the same patronage as the majority, and considered them in all respects members of the majority. In the senate the senators declined to accept anything more than a stenographer each, but the assemblymen had not at last reports declined to accept the gifts which were brought them by the Greeks. The chances are they will accept, because I see a number of democrats on hand willing to serve their country for a reasonable per diem.

There will be no bills introduced until next week, but there are a number ready to spring as soon as the word is given. Among those of general interest is the one by Esmondillo, giving back the Yosemite Valley to the control of the federal government. That will be bitterly fought, and will attract much attention. The bills to license the carrying of guns or rifles, and for the state of California to make being in the interest of the various gun clubs of the state. There will be a bill establishing a fire marshal, whose duties will be to examine into all suspicious fires in the state, and prosecute those who are supposed to be guilty of arson. There will be bills to improve the militia, and several bills in the interest of the agricultural department of the university. The university asks for a new building for the college, a dairy and an experimental farm. Assemblyman Whiting has bills to create the office of mining inspector, and to require mine owners to give bonds that they will pay their men.

One of the most important matters that will come up will be the bills to provide for banks of deposit all over the state for city, county and state banks. At present there have been kept in the vaults of the public treasurer, but the new law will allow banks to give certain approved bonds as security, and when they have been deposited with the treasurer he must deposit his funds with the banker. That will add, it is estimated, \$50,000,000 to the money in circulation in this state, and will add the interest at least 2 per cent on that sum to the revenues of the state, counties and cities of California.

Prison reform is attracting a great deal of attention, and some very radical legislation is certain to be put through this session in that matter. At the last session the legislature created the assembly committee consisting of Assemblymen Prescott (an ex-soldier), McKenney and Dunbar to study the prison question thoroughly and report when the legislature met again. The committee collected an immense mass of information from all parts of the country, and Europe, Asia, and the rest of the world which they carefully examined, and as a result have prepared an elaborate report, accompanied by numerous bills, to carry out their suggestions. They propose that the prison system of the state which is now all chaotic shall be made uniform; that is to say that each of the reform schools and state prisons or penitentiaries shall be utilized for the care of a different class of offenders. Thus Whittier will be devoted entirely to the needs of a truant school. It will be a place where wayward boys just start out on criminal career can go, where boys who will not attend school can be sent, and where petty offenders may be punished. No older boys, young men as is the case in many instances now, will be sent to Whittier under this plan, and one guilty of serious crime or a hardened criminal, even though he be a youth.

One will be managed on the plan of the Elmira Reformatory at that town in New York, which is the model institution of the kind in the world. Boys from 16 to men of 30 will be sent to one, when there is reason to believe that they can not go Whittier will go to one under the system.

To San Quentin will be sent the milder criminals, those who are not desperate, who can easily be controlled, who are sent up for milder crimes, as for instance forgery, etc., first offenders, etc. While to Folsom will go the desperate men, the "red shriters" as they are called in prison parlance.

Under that system if a man is too bad for one place he will go to the more advanced stage; if he is better than the grade where he is he will be placed where he can reform. In a word reform, more than punishment is the keynote of the committee's recommendation.

The committee will also present bills for the enforcement of the Bertillon system of measuring criminals, and will endeavor to have the authorities in all the jails and prisons in the state take such measurements and exchange them with the other prisons, so that as soon as a man or woman is arrested it will be possible to know if they have ever been in a California prison before.

By extending this system to the whole country, and indeed to the whole world as is proposed by penologists, a criminal could at once be detected in any part of the civilized world that he might be arrested.

The committee has also prepared bills for the creation of the indeterminate sentence, which means that a man will be sent to the prison with a maximum and minimum sentence, and if he behaves he can get out on the minimum. This of course only applies to first offenders.

The committee would abolish the present system of having counties pay for the inmates in Whittier and Ione, and would place those institutions on exactly the same footing as the state prisons so far as their support is concerned.

It is found that not a few judges send children and boys to the state prisons to save their counties this small monthly payment, thus ruining the youth and adding another criminal to the too large number in state institutions.

Assemblies McKenney is the chairman of the committee on prisons and reformatory, and among other things proposes to have an evening devoted to prison matters, to which the governor and prison officials will be invited, and the many questions brought up

will be fully discussed.

Senator Curtiss wants the state to appropriate \$300,000 for a large modern up-to-date hotel in the Yosemite Val-

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AUKUM.

ROY WARREN, who has been working for Mr. Potter of Plymouth, has returned home. Willis Carter took his place.

ROBERT JAMISON left this place last Monday for Pacific Grove, where he intends living with his daughter Mabel, who I was informed.

Hattie Sooley and Myrtle McLain have returned to Placerville to attend school, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. S. Crain and son Hugh, of Shenandoah valley, came up to see the former's brother, Chas. Bell, who had the misfortune to get his right side quite badly.

F. Huber, who is teaching Fair Play school, was here shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. L. Seeley, who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Krutcher, of Shenandoah valley, for the past three weeks, was able to return to her home last Tuesday.

J. C. Clegg died at his residence on the 4th inst., of chronic Bright's disease.

He was born in Missouri, at Cape Girardeau, on the 2nd of July, 1832.

Shortly after his birth his parents crossed the Missouri river into Illinois, where he remained till early manhood.

In 1853 he came across the plains with an emigrant train, driving oxen

and stampeding their stock, sending them in every direction.

The consequences were very

severe, but that will be opposed by those who favor giving the valley back to the federal government.

The managers of the Soldiers Home at Marysville are trying to arrange to give that institution to the federal government, also, but it is questionable whether the Washington authorities will want to run two homes in one state, and they now have an immense place at Santa Monica.

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and the home it should be able to save a large sum of money to help the school teachers, or for some other useful purpose.

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LOCAL NEWS

Stock taking sale at Redlick's.
Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Wm. J. McGee returned to Jackson Monday on legal business.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

D. Aitken and wife, of the Climax mine, left for the city Tuesday. He expects to return the end of the week.

Hot tomates at the Union House. Parties will please leave orders before hand.

W. H. Glenn, owner of the Glenn mine, was called to Jackson Tuesday morning.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle's keeps only the best.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties, S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

John Canvin, of Volcano, called at the Ledger office on business Wednesday.

Don't miss the bargains at Redlick's this week.

A. Camineti was a passenger on the stage Tuesday, bound for San Francisco.

Mrs. B. R. Breece, who has been visiting in Jackson for some time, left for her home in Oakland Tuesday.

Bargain of good goods at Redlick's stock taking sale.

H. P. Murray, of the Kennedy, went to Volcano Saturday on important business. He returned the same day.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettle's Mkt.

R. Webb, editor of the Ledger, accompanied by his wife, left by Tuesday's stage for San Francisco, for a week's visit.

Ex-deputy sheriff Jackson has been quite ill for several days. It will be some time before he is able to begin his mining operations.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

The Kennedy people are putting in a large canvass plant just below the mill. Mr. Murray has charge of the construction work.

Olivs, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettle's Mkt.

Ford & Luett have just put together another one of those fancy Deal buggies for one of their many customers. It is now on exhibition at their shop.

The rainfall Monday measured .57 of an inch, making a total for the season of 13.05 inches, against 10.31 inches for the corresponding period last season.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65¢ per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Mrs. Boxall and granddaughter, Miss Cynthia Love, left on Friday's stage for Jewell's ranch, about three miles above Volcano. Their stay there may be for some time.

Ex-supervisor A. B. McLaughlin was in Jackson Monday shaking hands with old acquaintances. He speaks flatteringly of his mining interests near Volcano.

Joseph Marsino, one of the directors of the Volcano Telephone Company, was in town Monday consulting with the president of the company, Willis H. Boydston, of the City Pharmacy.

WANTED—Experienced cook and housekeeper, private family, Amador City. Woman 30 years old; wages \$30; good home for respectable woman. Apply H. Rodgers, Keystone Supply Co.

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W. Going left for Sacramento Tuesday for the purpose of collecting the amount of judgment obtained against the state on account of coyote scalp bounty. The claims have been held for the past ten years, and the claimants have to bear all costs of litigation.

Another heavy piece of machinery, consisting of a massive shafting about 20 feet long, passed through Jackson Monday bound for the Standard Electric Company's works at Electra. It required 20 animals to haul it, attended by three drivers. The turn at the junction of Main and Water streets was made without any difficulty.

On Saturday evening, January 28th, the three act comedy drama entitled "Diamonds and Hearts," will be given in Shields' hall by the local talent of Plymouth for the benefit of the Methodist church of that place. Quite a number of the actors have had experience on the stage, which in itself is a guarantee that those who attend will be highly entertained.

L. Fitzgerald, of the advertising department of the San Francisco Examiner, was in Jackson Monday. On Tuesday he drove to Sutter, Amador, Drytown and Plymouth. It is the intention of the Examiner people to get out a railroad edition descriptive of Amador county. Mr. Fitzgerald was interviewing the business men of the county with reference to this special edition.

The funeral services of Samuel Folger were held last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Geo. C. Folger, deceased's brother, on Water street. The Rev. W. Tuson officiated. On account of failing to hear from relatives in other parts of the state, it was thought to have the interment in the Jackson cemetery, and preparations had been made to that end. At the last moment, however, word was received to have the body embalmed and shipped to the city for interment. This was done, and the remains left Wednesday for Oakland, where the interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery in a family plot, where deceased's wife and son were buried some years ago.

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Too many heavy Satin Gros-Grain Silk Ribbon.

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7-inch Pure Linen Squares 10c, for 5c

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15-inch Cut " " 25c, for 18c

20-inch " " 50c, for 30c

24-inch " " 75c, for 40c

Stamp Linens, &c.

We have too many of the stamped linens on hand. In order to reduce the stock we will begin Jan. 13th and cut the price about one-half.

Garments that are worth double the price we are asking. \$1.00 Cambric Drawers, made of fine Cambric with 8 inch ruffled finished, with clusters of 10 tucks and fine lace at bottom for 50c

\$1.50 Cambric Drawers with eight inch lawn, ruffled finish with wide lace insertion and 3½ inch lace at bottom for 75c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Prices are lower than last year. The markets come our way.

\$1.00 Cambric Skirts, eight inch ruffled, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, finished with fine linen lace, for 50c

\$3.50 Cambric Skirts, 18 inch ruffled, trimmed with fine Nainsook insertion and 8 inch embroidery to match \$2.00

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Union High School.

The taxpayers of Plymouth and neighboring districts are quietly and earnestly talking over the question of a union high school to be located at Plymouth. The proposition is meeting with but little opposition, and many are of the opinion that the school will be running in one year. Grammar graduates from nine districts would be included within the territory proposed to be included within the district.

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Jackson School Notes.

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Additional Locals.

New service at St. Augustine's church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m.

Judge Rust has gone to the city to visit his brother, who is reported very ill.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gornon is steadily improving, will remain below for some time yet.

Hon. C. H. McKenney has been made chairman of the committee on prison reforms.

Ernest Spagnoli returned to Berkeley Sunday to resume his law studies at the university.

During the month of December, 1904, the sum of \$154.50 was collected in the recorder's office as fees, and in the same month, the fees of county clerk and auditor amounted to \$98.50, as follows: New cases, \$12; clerk's fees, \$13.25; superior court, \$42.25; probate, \$31.

Sam C. Trayner, a mining man of San Francisco, has been in the county for several days, looking after properties in various parts of the county. Mr. Trayner is a gentleman of culture and keen foresight, and predicts a bright future for the mining interests of Amador county.

Sheriff Norman has been in Sacramento during the week, attending the sheriffs' convention. He is expected home to-night.

Ethel Coset, who passed through a severe attack of diphtheria only a few weeks ago, now has paralysis of the throat.

E. S. Petois and family, old and respected residents of Amador county, leave for Oroville Saturday, where they go to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peek, of Oakland, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Jackson for several days, left for their home on Thursday.

Miss Esther Devan, who recently resigned her position in the Jackson school and went below to be treated for appendicitis, has successfully passed through an operation, and is improving satisfactorily at St. Joseph's hospital.

On Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock, some one walked away with a bundle of blankets that were on display in front of the Red Front store.

As far as the culprit has forgotten to return them.

Mrs. R. Cosner, niece of the late Samuel Folger, arrived in Jackson Tuesday evening, and on Thursday accompanied the remains of her uncle to Sacramento, brought him back and landed him safely in the county jail.

He will probably get a few days' free board, and the deputy will get his fees.

Bought a Gold Brick.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by all drugists.

Three grand officers assisted in the initiation ceremonies of the N. D. G. W. Thursday evening. We received particulars too late for publication in this issue.

On the first ballot for United States senator, Kalston voted for Knight and McKinney for Flint.

Stray Notice.

Strayed from my mountain range near Ham's station, four head of cattle

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SHE STARED AT THE PICTURE,
ed, and the artist's name Ralph Lawrence Doninthonre. She knew no one of that name.

Slipping into a seat near by, she stared at the picture. Was she really like that? A voice from behind caught her attention.

"It certainly was a great piece of luck to have it accepted. No, I don't know the model's name, I saw her last summer and painted the picture largely from memory. I could never find out who she was and never dared speak. I think I would be bolder now. And somehow I have the feeling that she lives in London."

His friend laughed. "You expect to meet her in the street, then? And what would you do—just go up and ask her to dine?"

"Perhaps," retorted the artist seriously. The girl, half rising from her seat, hastily pulled off her gloves and drew a ring from her finger, then, after a moment's hesitation, replaced it and turned. The artist was standing alone, his friend having strolled to another part of the room. She lifted quizzical eyes.

Doninthonre's clasp tightened.

"Ah, and when you have decided about me, when the success that seems about to be achieved shall have definitely crowned my work, may I, dare I, hope that you will wear another ring—mine?" He was holding both hands now unbuckled and bent lower to catch her answer. "May I put one on the proper finger, dear?" The girl, her lashes fluttering, dropped her head.

"Perhaps some day," she whispered.

Dining With John Adams.

In the year 1818 Henry Bradshaw Fearson, an Englishman, dined with John Adams, second president of the United States, at the Boston home of the fine old statesman, then eighty-four years old. The Sunday dinner was as follows: First course, a pudding made of Indian corn, molasses and butter; second, veal, bacon, neck of mutton, potatoes, cabbages, carrots and Indian beans; madiera wine, of which each drank two glasses. "We sat down to dinner at 1 o'clock. At 2 nearly all went a second time to church.

For tea we had pound cake, sweet bread and butter and bread made of Indian corn and rye. Tea was brought from the kitchen and handed round by a neat white servant girl." Fearson says further, "The establishment of this political patriarch consists of a house two stories high, containing, I believe, eight rooms, of two men and three maid servants, three horses and a plain carriage."

His face clouded.

"I hope you are not vexed. But I could not help painting it. To me last summer you seemed the very spirit and incarnation of youth and joyousness. And then, in fear and trembling, I sent it in, hoping, fearing, longing, that through it and somehow I might find a clew, a trace. Judge, then, of my joy when it was accepted. And was I not right?" he cried triumphantly.

"Are we not here—together?"

The girl was again slowly pulling off her gloves; his eyes, following her movements, fell upon her left third finger, with its single diamond. The girl nodded.

"Yes," she said, "it's an engagement ring, but because I was interested in the picture I came. It is not likely that we shall ever meet again, so for tonight let us be friends. Tell me all about yourself, your ambitions, your plans—" watching him with bright, sympathetic eyes. "I will be glad to listen."

Doninthonre sighed. "There is not much to tell. I have worked and studied and succeeded a bit, as you see, and now I have managed to get to London. Since the finishing of the portrait I have been telling over studies for the competition under Sir Anthony Frewell. This morning I was most keen about it; how! his gaze again resting upon her ring. The girl's eyes widened.

"Sir Anthony Frewell! You mean the president of the academy?"

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